

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:) FOLDING CHAIR
MICHAEL B. FOY)
Serial No. 10/619,844) Group Art Unit _____
Filed July 15, 2003) Preliminary Class: _____
Docket No. FOY002) Customer No: 23587

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE ACTION

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It is requested that the following preliminary amendment before action be entered in the above-identified application:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

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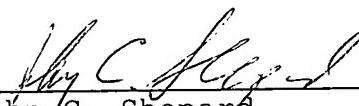
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